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#### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Renew Your Membership
- Join the new "26 Club" game.
- Visit our website Ihrwc.com
- Attend LBRW meeting to be an informed resident and voter.

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"Tolerance will reach such a level that intelligent people will be banned from thinking, so as not to offend the imbecile." Fyodor Dostoevsky (Russian novelist)

There have been warnings of the downfall of our country by various people for decades, if not centuries. The founding fathers wrote as perfect a constitution as any human can write but warned that it would only work and last as long of those in positions of responsibility uphold it as the Fathers



had intended. They went on to warn that only those people that had God first in their lives would be capable of this.

We look back over the years at past US presidents with stories now being released about their personal conduct while in the office and find a lot of shocking truths revealed. Most people are aware of JFK's relationship with Marilyn Monroe, but how many know that FDR's staff arranged rendezvouses in bungalows with various women during his nearly 12 years in office? There were presidents with other forms of corruption such as Johnson and his strong hatred of minorities. Why didn't the minorities of the day question the bills he put in place that really fired up welfare? Didn't they ask themselves why a bigot would suddenly do things to "help them"?

In just looking at the highest office in our country, we can see the personal failings the Founding Fathers warned us about and this is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg, as President Trump found out as he attempted to "drain the swamp." In my junior year in high school we had a class English assignment to read Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury, published in 1953. The Plot Overview in the beginning is like a chillingly accurate excerpt of current events! I remember thinking these ideas were really out there.

We have been warned and now, more than ever, we need to fight against this nonsense.

I'll wrap this with a short list of books to read, not necessarily in this order, except for the first one, which should always be #1!

"The Holy Bible", "1984" and "Animal Farm" both by George Orwell, "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury, "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley and lastly "The Hunger Games" series by Suzanne Collins. The authors could see the writing on the wall decades ago, so it's time we wake up others to where our country is headed.

Kathy Ellsworth, LBRW President

#### MEETING INFORMATION

Date: April 1, 2024

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

Time: Social 5:00. Dinner 6:00. Cost: \$25

Menu: Chicken Caesar Salad; Dessert: Chocolate Layer Cake

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

March 25 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters

April 01 5 PM Social Hour, <u>6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting</u>, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

April 29 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters

May 6 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

#### LYNNE LAWHORN 1ST VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAM



#### Speaker:

<u>Sheriff Mark Lamb</u> of Pinal County is running for the U.S. Senate. He is a conservative fighter who defends our values of faith, family, and freedom.

### STEFANIE MICHELS 3 RD VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP



Welcome to our New Associate Member Anna Biasiucci

We have another contest drawing on April 1st, is your name in the drawing? You can participate by bringing guests to our meetings. Help us SPREAD THE RED See P 3

### BETTY WEBSTER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



April is upon us! Spring Break has come to Havasu and this month we will lose many of our winter visitors. There is so much going on in this election year. Hopefully you can find a cause you are passionate about or a can-

didate that you want to promote. April is National volunteer month, so find something you can get behind and support it this month. Please let me know if any of our LBRW members need a card from the club. I have sent out birthday cards along with a get well card to new member, Deborah Quinn after she broke her leg. Sam and Elli Scarmardo received Get Well cards. I look forward to seeing you all on April 1.

Betty Webster 714-833-8909, Betty.webster1958@gmail.com

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## VICKI CORCORAN 2ND VICE PRESIDENT WAYS AND MEANS



### "26 CLUB" Fundraiser/Game

We have sold 113 tickets. We were able to hand out 27 envelopes to our members at the last meeting. Lets get those tickets sold. Everyone has to do their part to make this a success..

See flyer with details on page 3

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The member who brings the most guests, who become members, will win a free renewal for the next year.

Annual contest runs from October 2023 through September 2024 Drawings will be done quarterly in January, April, July, and October Drawings for New Members will be done. January, April, and July The member with the most guests who become members will be named in October. For any questions please contact: Stefanie Michels, 3rd VP, Membership Chair lbrw3rdvpmc@gmail.com, 520-247-7787



#### **Happy April Birthday**

Watch for an email ecard from LBRW via Jackquie Lawson.

Carole Conrad	04
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### LBRW "26 Club", 2024-25 Fundraiser, Tickets are \$25 each

A total of 450 tickets will be available for purchase from Feb. 2024 thru Sept. 2024 for \$25 each.

There will be Twenty-six drawings of 2 or more per month at the LBRW General meetings. Drawings will begin on Oct 7, 2024, with the final drawings in Sept. 2025. The drawings consist of twenty (20) \$50 winners and six (6) \$250 Celebration Day winners, to be drawn in the months of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, Easter, Fourth of July and 9-11. Members are asked to buy or sell 4 tickets each. An extra \$50 prize is drawn at the March & June 2025 meetings. Each drawn ticket is returned to the drum for future drawings, making each one eligible for all 26 drawings! Winners receive a "prize" check by mail.

All winners will be published in the LBRW newsletter, "The Right Report."

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#### SPOTLIGHT MEMBER - CIL JENNINGS

My name is Cil Jennings. As I explain often...Mama was Margaret, Daddy was Cecil, so I'm Margaret Cecile (Cil is my nickname). I'm a southern girl from Meridian, Mississippi. I met my husband, Chuck, the week of my high school senior finals and we married 3 months later.... what a summer! We'll be celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August. We have two sons and 5 grandchildren... ages 6 months to 25 years old.

Chuck was a submariner in the Navy and we have moved often. We spent our first 10 years on the East Coast, then made our way out to the West Coast. I ran for a position on the Kitsap County Republican committee in Washington State...the equivalent of being a PC here. However, about the time I was elected, Chuck was transferred to Hawaii and I had to resign. I had taken a few



college courses in Bremerton prior to our transfer. I continued at Leeward Community College, then transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and earned my B Ed in Secondary Mathematics Education. I did my student teaching at Radford High School...who's claim to fame was being the alma mater of Bette Midler. Then I taught at my oldest son's high school until we were transferred back to the Mainland. We transferred to my hometown, Meridian, MS, where I taught school as well as earning my Master's degree from Mississippi State. We finished up Chuck's Navy career in Bremerton, WA and continued to live there for a number of years. I left teaching and became the West Coast Project Manager for the Navy's PACE II (Program for Afloat College Education). That was quite an adventure and had me traveling often. I grabbed every chance I could to make trips to Hawaii and even managed to make trips to Italy and Japan.

In the late 90's we decided to move to California to be closer to family. I chose to go back to teaching. We lived in San Diego at the beach for about 4 years, then moved up to Murrieta and purchased a home there...thinking that would be our last move. The Inland Empire was a growing area, so I switched from teaching to being a new home sales manager. We enjoyed Murrieta and lived very close to our oldest son and his family.

Then in 2016 we decided we'd had enough of California's leftist policies and wanted to find a smaller, more conservative area to make our home. Fortunately, our son suggested we check out Lake Havasu City. We did and loved it right away. We moved here in 2017. We went to the MCRCC picnic in the Hualapai's that summer and met the folks at the LBRW table. And the rest is history. I have been kept busy volunteering with LBRW, AZFRW and MCRCC. I am currently a Precinct Committeeman, State Committeeman and your MCRCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair.

Are The Republicans Getting Ready For The Election Legal Fight Or Are They Blowing It Again Kurt Schlichter | Mar, 2024

Ronna McDaniel is gone and American patriots should rejoice that her reign of failure has ended. There's a new team in charge at the Republican National Committee, and this is a really good time to remind everybody that Ronna McDaniel was a total disaster, and there is absolutely no evidence apparent to any of us out in the world that the Republicans have learned anything from their lawfare disasters in 2020 and 2022 and that they are doing anything about it. That should be the Number One job of the new leadership team, even before repairing the damaged relationship with donors that Ronna McDaniel's inept tenure inspired. We have got to fix the legal problems facing Republicans in elections across the country, but especially in the key swing states, and if we don't, nothing else is going to matter.

So, what's going on? What is the Republican lawfare plan? Well, Ronna McDaniel insists that the RNC has 70+ lawsuits going on out there. I don't believe her, but let's assume that's true. Who's in charge of this massive operation? It's not going to be the RNC's general counsel. As general counsel of the RNC, Michael Whatley was responsible for the RNC's own legal work, and now he's one of the new co-chairs. The other co-chair is Donald Trump's daughter-in-law, Lara Trump, and hopefully she's been burned hard enough in the past to want to get this right.

But are the Republicans getting this right? A bunch of random lawsuits is not a legal operation. It's a bunch of random lawsuits. Here's how I know if an operation is going to be unsuccessful. I ask who is in charge, and I don't get an answer. Well, that's what I did at CPAC. I asked around and a whole bunch of big wheels in Republican politics did the same thing when I asked who is in charge of fighting the legal battle and coordinating it across the country. They shrugged. They don't know. They have no idea who's in charge or what the plan is, or even if there's a plan at all. See, that's bad.

Unity of command is a principle of all successful operations, whether in the military or when you are handling lawsuits across the fruited plain. Litigation has to be coordinated, even as the day-to-day work has to be decentralized. It has to be coordinated because many issues are the same across the states, especially those involving federal law. You don't want your team in Minneapolis spinning its wheels writing the same motion on a federal election issue that the lawyers in Atlanta just wrote. You don't want to establish a precedent in Georgia that hurts you in Arizona. You need a command structure led by a leader who can coordinate, synchronize efforts, and organize resources. But if you trust the Republicans to do that without seeing evidence that they are, I've got this bridge I want to sell you. Cheap.

The efforts also have to be decentralized. Each state must have an individual local legal team. A lawyer from Pennsylvania can't file a case in Michigan unless he happens to have a Michigan bar card, which is not likely. But being allowed to practice law is only the start. You need people on the ground who know the courthouse, the judges, the clerks and, of course, the state and local rules and procedures. Because I'm admitted in several states, there are literally hundreds of counties where I can legally practice law. But if I have to go to a county I've never been to before, do you think I just walk into the courtroom wearing my Los Angeles lawyer suit? No, I find a local guy and get the lay of the land. That's what we have to do all across the country. Who's making sure we do that?

I don't know. You don't know. And I'm afraid the answer is because no one is doing that. I'm afraid that the answer is that we don't have any kind of organized response. And I'm absolutely willing to believe that the RNC has dropped the ball because Ronna McDaniel did nothing but drop the ball for the seven miserable years she was in charge.

Now, picking on Ronna McDaniel is kind of like tripping a guy on crutches. It's really easy. But she made it easy by being so terrible. It's not unreasonable to believe that her legacy of terribleness will extend to the coming legal battle.

I tried to help in the wake of the 2020 election, along with a lot of other lawyers dragooned into the effort after the polls closed. But you do not create an effective legal team on the ground after the election by pulling together a bunch of random attorneys from different states and disciplines and telling them go do a legal thingy. Responding to the well-oiled, well-funded, and well-organized Democrat legal blitzkrieg requires thought. It requires strategy. It requires an organized legal team that includes paralegals, assistants, and investigators who can do all the things that practicing law requires. I can sit and pontificate and be a genius and come up with the most cunning and clever arguments you have ever heard, and I'm pretty good at talking to judges, and none of that matters at all if I don't have a bunch of people supporting me with logistics and administration. It is irrelevant if you write a brilliant brief on your computer if you can't get it set up and filed.

We don't need a bunch of lawyers. What we need is effectively a law firm in each of the key states. We need to identify the individual problems that we expect to face, based on problems in the past, and file lawsuits long in advance to solve them. Do you know why a lot of lawsuits got kicked out after the elections? Because they were lawsuits that were brought after the elections. Here's a really simple rule, and you don't have to like it but it's true. Judges don't like doing hard things. And one of the hardest things a judge can do is throw out an election. However, they're much more receptive when you go into court in advance and do things like seek an order that requires the people counting the ballots to actually let people observe or to require that the election board conduct rehearsals and dry runs before election day to make sure that on election day they actually have the right ballots and the right printers and the right readers ready. Those things are hugely important and relatively easy to win in advance if you file the lawsuits a few months beforehand. But it is really hard to get an election reversed by pointing those things out in retrospect because the judge will ask why you did nothing when you knew these problems were coming down the pike. And the judge is going to be right to do that. That's how the law works. If you sit on your hands, you waive your rights. That's not new. That's basic.

We've got to be proactive. We need to work now to get the key legal issues identified and resolved. But I don't know if we are. You don't know if we are. And a lot of the people who would know if we were don't know. This indicates to me that we're not. Why the hell not? That should be the top priority for the new leadership team at the RNC – get the lawfare plan on track. Because if we don't, we're going to end up screwed out of this election just like we were screwed the last two cycles.

Now, maybe this legal response op has been set up, and there is a great plan underway, and it's working wonderfully. If true, here's my question. Why the hell don't we know this? The first thing Michael Whatley and Lara Trump ought to do, after they have a very public meeting with Scott Pressler to show the base the new leadership gets it about the grassroots, is to brief us on the legal plan and the current status and show us that the RNC has got this. Assuming the RNC has got this, which I will not assume because I am absolutely convinced it does not remotely got this, you have to let people know. But if I am wrong, great. Show me. Show us. If you're wondering why people don't want to give you money, maybe it's because they believe you're capable of winning an election at the ballot box but that you will lose it at the courthouse. Show them you've got this and they'll be more inclined to open up their wallets.

This is a serious issue, the most serious election mechanics issue that we're facing. We know that last-minute legal shenanigans, including rule changes and voter suppression tactics, cost us dearly in 2020 and 2022. We know what the Democrats are going to do. They're going to do it again. We have got to get in there and preempt them. The only way to do that is to have a large effective, coordinated, and commanded legal operation. If you don't prepare to succeed, you are preparing to fail, and I'm afraid that's what's going on now with the Republicans.



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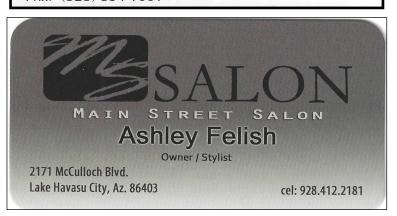
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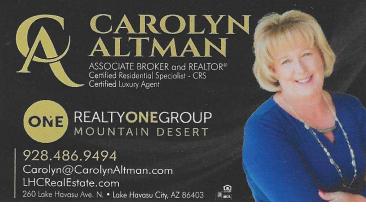
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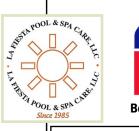


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